MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): That cannot be definitely stated.

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): Is the work considered necessary?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Government consider it necessary. Detailed estimates have not been prepared. The work is not one of *absolute* urgency. They accept the desirability of extending the road.

MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI (*Karunagapalli*): And the necessity for the road?

DEPUTY PRESIDENT: Why, they have called for the estimate. It is only when that is carefully examined that budget provision will have to be made. This is a case where budget provision has not been made.

Bridge at Kallukadavu.

173. **MR. G. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether any representations have been made to the Government for the construction of the bridge at Kallukadavu on the Padanayarkulangara-Sasthancotta road; and

(*b*) whether any, and, if so, what steps have been taken by them on the representations made, if any?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The matter has been referred to the Central Road Board for consideration.

Alwaye Division Engineer.

174. **MR. TARIATU KUNJITOMMAN** (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): Will the Government be pleased to state how many years and months it is since the present (12-8-1106) P. W. Division Engineer at Alwaye took charge of the Alwaye Division?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It is now four years and one month since the present P. W. Division Engineer at Alwaye took charge of the Alwaye Division.

Opening of Anchal Offices at Pallikkal and Gnekkad.

175. **MR. K. P. NILAKANTA PILLAI** (*Chirayinkil*): Will the Government be pleased to state what action has been taken with regard to the opening of two Anchal Offices, one at Pallikkal and the other at Gnekkad, in the Chirayinkil taluk?

MR. T. K. MADHAVAN NAYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): Petitions were received praying for the opening of Anchal Offices at Madavur-Pallikkal and Gnekkad in the Chirayinkil taluk and the petitioners have been told that the question of opening the Anchal Offices will be considered if they are prepared to deposit the necessary guarantee amount against loss to Government.

Local holidays for Minabharani at Kollencode and Ashtami day at Tirumala.

176. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kulkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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